

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 568

By Fraley

A RESOLUTION to commend Donnie Winningham for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Donnie Winningham is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Chairman Phillip Pinion, Vice-Chairman Frank Buck, Secretary George Fraley, and the entire House Transportation Committee; Mr. Winningham's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Don and Lori Winningham of Lascassas, he is a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he is highly regarded by his peers; he has achieved academic success while majoring in History and Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Winningham brought his many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winningham realized rather early that he was outnumbered from a political standpoint on the House Transportation Committee, but he managed to argue politics with Research Analyst Greg Adkins without being decimated; and

WHEREAS, he is a great admirer of State Troopers and reveres our traffic laws and judicial system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winningham's favorite word is "disgusting"; and

WHEREAS, better known as "The Ace Intern," he worked diligently to compensate for his fellow intern's trips and frequent stays in the House Commerce Committee, and he was voted "Most Likely to Become a Lobbyist" by his fellow interns; and

WHEREAS, having been accepted to attend the law school at Washington and Lee University, Mr. Winningham will marry the love of his life, April Simmons, in August 2003; and

WHEREAS, Donnie Winningham has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Donnie Winningham for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Phillip Pinion, Frank Buck, and George Fraley, and the entire House Transportation Committee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.